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## NOTES IN SEASON.

T. Y. CROWELL & Co. announce for immediate publication "My Confession," and "Que Faire?" (What is to be done?) both by Count Tolstol, translated from the Russian.

HARPER & BROS. will issue shortly, under the title of "Mr. Absalom Billingslea and Other Georgia People," a number of the striking short stories of Richard M. Johnston.

D. C. HEATH & Co. have just issued "The Earth in Space," a manual of astronomical geography, by Edward P. Jackson, Instructor in Physical Science in the Boston Latin School.

ROBERT CARTER & BROS. announce a second series of sermons by Rev. John Kerr, D.D., under the titles of "The Victory of Faith," "Psalms in History and Biography," and "Scottish Nationality and other Papers;" "The Come and Go Family Text-Book," a collection of texts for daily reading; "Lights and Shadows of Human Life," by Rev. John Philip; and a few new juveniles, of which the most important are "Jerry's

Little Nell" and Emily S. Holt's "All for the Best;" "Our Little Lady; and "In Convent Walls."

SAMUEL CARSON & Co. have in press for immediate publication "Common School English," by Jas. G. Kennedy, head inspecting teacher of the San Francisco schools, and Fred H. Hackett, author of "Pure English," formerly published by A. L. Bancroft, but now added to the publications of this firm. With pride and satisfaction Messrs. Carson & Co. report their sales of "Ramona" to have reached nearly 5000 copies since Messrs. Roberts Bros. placed the agency for the book in their hands, and that there is no falling off in the demand, since thus far this year the number of copies sold is larger than during the corresponding period last year.

GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS will publish immediately "La Belle Nivernaise," by Alphonse Daudet, the story of an old boat and her crew, which has not before been translated into English. It possesses the same charm of wit, humor, and satire that made his Tartarin on the Alps so popular, and the bright text is emphasized by 184 illustrations by Montégut, very clever in conception and delicately executed. "Buffalo Bill" (Hon William F. Cody) has had his adventures as rifle-shot, pony-express rider, teamster, buffalo hunter, guide and scout, and the origin of his world-famous "Wild West Show" described by Henry Llewellyn Williams; and children are to be made happy with "Happy Home Stories for the Young" and "Wide Awake Stories for the Young," two handsome quartos of a miscellany of prose and verse, amply illustrated, with text and illustrations printed alternately in blue and brown.

## NOTES ON AUTHORS.

DR. DANIEL G. BRINTON, Professor of American Archaeology and Linguistics in the University of Pennsylvania, has in press a volume entitled "Ancient Nahuatl Poetry," containing a number of songs in the Aztec or Nahuatl language, with translations and notes. Most of these were composed before the Spanish conquest of Mexico.

MR. FOX BOURNE is writing a book on "English Newspapers," in which, after a brief review of the growth of journalism prior to the time of George III., he will deal more fully with the events of the past hundred years. His effort will be, while paying due attention to the bare facts of newspaper progress, to set forth, as clearly as space will allow, their connection with political and with literary history.

UPON the completion of his "Life of Christ" in verse, Mr. Joaquin Miller announces his intention of permanently retiring from literary work. The poem in question will be a long one, and is to be divided into five parts. It is probable that the first portion of it will be printed in magazine form before the completed work is issued between book covers. "It is the last thing I shall write," says the poet, "and upon it I have spent the best part of fifteen years. I am certain," he continues, "that I shall write no more after this is completed. I have bought a piece of land here (Oakland, Cal.), a rough bit of mountain land, stony and steep under foot, but o'erhead it is as smooth as any man's land. And here I shall gather my people about me, teach them the beauty of the world and the goodness of God."



## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. c. after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; if the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked c. ed.; translations, c. tr.

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Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. 4to: under 30 cm.; O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

**Adams, Herbert B.** Notes on the literature of charities. Baltimore, Md., [N. Murray, Agt.,] Johns Hopkins Univ., 1887. c. '87. 48 p. O. (Johns Hopkins Univ. studies, 5th ser., no. 8.) pap., 25 c.

**Aimard, Gustave.** The pirates of the prairies; rev. and ed. by Percy B. St. John. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 127 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1011.) pap., 10 c.

**Atkinson, E.** The margin of profits, how it is now divided, what part of the present hours of labor can now be spared: an address delivered before the Central Labor Lyceum of Boston, on Sunday evening, May 1, 1887. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. 123 p., diagram, D. (Questions of the day.) cl., 75 c.; pap., 40 c.

Originally this was an address delivered on May 1, 1887, before the Labor Lyceum of Boston. It had been arranged that Mr. E. M. Chamberlin should reply. Accordingly he was furnished in advance with a copy of the address, and his remarks, together with Mr. Atkinson's rejoinder, are incorporated in the present volume. As usual, Mr. Atkinson adds some graphic tables. The discussion confirms the impression that it is impossible to draw a line between labor and capital, that capital is dead matter until it is used by labor of all kinds, and that labor is by no means confined to wage-earners, nor capital to employers. —*Boston Beacon*.

**\*Beust, Count von (Frederick Ferdinand.)** Memoirs; written by himself with introduction, etc., by Baron H: de Wooms, M.P. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. 2 v., 789 p. O. cl., \$12.

**Bevan, Philip.** Songs of the war for the Union, the mystic isle, etc. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1887. c. '87. 154 p. sq. D. cl., \$1.25.

These poems were written as the war progressed, beginning with the enlistments and gatherings of the companies, in which the writer often assisted. He had two sons in the Union army. Most of the poems appeared in the public journals of the time and are now published at the request of friends.

**Braeme, Charlotte M.** ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.] The mystery of Colde Fell; or, not proven. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 234 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1013.) pap., 20 c.

**Braeme, Charlotte M.** ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.] Redeemed by love. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 207 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1007.) pap., 20 c.

**Browning, Rob.** A blot in the 'scutcheon, and other dramas; ed. with notes by W: J. Rolfe and Heloise E. Hersey. N. Y., Harper, 1887. c. 5-246 p. por. S. flex. cl., 56 c.; pap., 40 c.

Prepared on the same plan as the "Select poems of Browning" by the same editors. The introduction is, however, much longer than in that volume, and contains considerable matter the substance of which would otherwise have been given in the notes. The other dramas are "Colombe's birthday" and "A soul's tragedy."

**\*Bulwer-Lytton, (Lady.)** Life of Rosina, Lady Lytton, with numerous extracts from her ms. autobiography and other original documents, by Louisa Devey. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. 432 p. O. cl., \$7.50.

**\*Burnand, F. C., ed.** The incompleat angler after Master Izaak Walton; il. by Harry Furniss. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. O. pap., 50 c.

**\*Butler, Alfred J.** Court life in Egypt. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. 298 p. il. O. cl., \$4.50.

**Butler, J: S.** The curability of insanity and the individualized treatment of the insane. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. c. '87. 59 p. sq. S. cl., 60 c.

The author was for some years physician and superintendent of the Connecticut Retreat for the Insane, at Hartford. He takes up much of his little volume with the description of individual cases of insanity. He dwells upon the improvement and progress in the treatment of this terrible malady, which he is glad to record is no more regarded as a disgrace and a curse, but simply as the derangement of certain organs of the mind and body. He quotes from Dr. Seguin, Dr. Kirkbride, and other distinguished specialists in brain disease.

**\*Carpenter, S: Warner.** Supplement to the law of water for irrigation in Colorado; cont. all the legislation adopted by the Colorado General Assembly, session of 1887, and all additional decisions down to May 15th, 1887, etc. Denver, W. H. Lawrence & Co., 1887. c. 20 p. D. pap., 50 c.

**\*Colorado.** Laws passed at the 6th session of the general assembly, convened at Denver on the 5th day of Jan., 1887. Pub. by authority. Denver, Collier & Cleaveland Lith. Co., St. Print., 1887. 530 p. hf. shp., \$2.50.

**\*Conder, C. R.** Altaic hieroglyphs and Hittite inscriptions. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. 247 p. il. O. cl., \$1.50.

**Craik, Georgiana M.** A daughter of the people: a novel. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 282 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1006.) pap., 20 c.

**Dodd, Anna Bowman.** The republic of the future; or, socialism a reality. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1887.] c. '87. 86 p. S. bds., 50 c.

All who have had the pleasure of reading "Cathedral days" know the charm of the author's descriptions. The vision of New York City two hundred years hence, when men and women are equal in all things, children educated by government, all work done by machinery, all competition abolished, all wealth equally distributed, all romance dead, is described in letters to a friend in Sweden. The letters are full of instructive truths, given in innocent comments, without seeming to bear any hidden lesson. The little book is daintily attractive in paper, print, and cover.

**\*Ebrard, J. H. A.** Apologetics; or, the scientific vindication of Christianity; tr. by Rev. J: Macpherson, v. 2. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. 423 p. O. (Clark's foreign theological lib.) cl., \$3.

**Edwards, Miss M. Betham.** Next of kin—wanted. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 210 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1005.) pap., 20 c.

**Fenn, G: Manville.** This man's wife: a story of woman's faith. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 375 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1004.) pap., 20 c.

\*In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

\*Fry, Herbert, *comp.* London in 1887. *New rev. enl. ed.* N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. 260 p. il. and map. D. cl., 80 c.

Gautier, Théophile, and Mérimée, Prosper. Tales before supper from [the French] of Théophile Gautier and Prosper Mérimée; told in English by Myndart Verelst and delayed with a proem by Edgar Saltus. N. Y., Brentano's, 1887. c. '87. 224 p. S. cl., \$1.25; pap., 50 c.

In his "proem" Edgar Saltus draws a comparison between the genius of Gautier and that of Mérimée as shown in two of their best-known works, "Avator" and "The Venus of Ille," which are here incorporated in a pretty little volume. The translator, in spite of his foreign name, has put the French stories into excellent English.

\*Georgia. *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases. V. 75, Part of Oct. term, 1885. By J. H. Lumpkin, rep. Atlanta, The Franklin Publishing House, 1887. c. 20+959 p. O. shp., \$5.

\*Godet, F. Commentary on St. Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians; from the French by Rev. A. Cusin. V. 2. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. 493 p. O. (Clark's foreign theological lib.) cl., \$3.

Goldsmith, Ol. Oliver Goldsmith: a selection from his works; with an introd. by E. E. Hale. Bost., Chautauqua Press, [Rand, Avery & Co.,] 1886. 287 p. S. (Chautauqua lib., garnet ser.) cl., 75 c.

Mr. Hale's introduction covers 18 pages. The selections include "The traveller" and "The deserted village," and the shorter writings are classified under such headings as "Pictures of life;" "Books and authors;" "Eccentricities of fashion;" "On literature and taste," etc. There are also several extracts from the "Life of Richard Nash, Esq." The *Garnet* ser. is edited with excellent judgment.

Gréville, Henri, [*pseud.* for Mme. Alice Du-rand.] Frankley; from the French by A. De Montaigne. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 2+204 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1001.) pap., 20 c.

Hazlitt, W. Carew. Gleanings in old garden literature. N. Y., G. J. Coombes, 1887. 5+263 p. S. (The book-lover's lib.) cl., \$1.25.

By the author of "Old cookery books," and gotten up on the same plan as this work. Selections from many old works on gardening with a full bibliography of gardening literature [1603-1800].

\*Hewson, Addinell, M.D. Earth as a topical application in surgery; being a full exposition of its uses in all the cases requiring topical applications admitted in the men's and women's surgical wards of the Penn. Hospital during a period of six months in 1869. 2d ed. Phil., The Medical Register Co., 1887. 20+25-309 p. il. D. cl., \$1.

Historic sketch of the parish church of St. Michael in the province of South Carolina from the laying of the corner-stone in 1752 to 1887; with a roll of its rectors and assistant ministers; wardens, vestrymen; the original pew-owners; inscriptions from the mural tablets, etc. Charleston, S. C., G. S. Holmes [I: Hammond,] 1887. c. 47 p. O. pap., 50 c.

Home sanitation: a manual for housekeepers. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1887. c. '87. 80 p. S. cl., 50 c.

The Sanitary Science Club of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae was organized in November, 1883, for the study of home sanitation. The subjects discussed among the ladies were the situation of the house and the cellar, drainage and plumbing, ventilation, heating, lighting, furnishing, clothing, food and drink, and sanitary work for women. Each chapter is followed by a list of questions to impress its subject upon the memory. A three-page list of the works of reference consulted and a good index make it a useful handbook.

Howells, W. D. Dr. Breen's practice: a novel. 12th ed. Bost., Ticknor & Co., [1887.] c. '81. 272 p. D. (Ticknor's pap. ser., no. 11.) pap., 50 c.

Irving, Washington. Knickerbocker's history of New York. V. 1. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1887.] 192 p. T. (Cassell's national lib., no. 77.) pap., 10 c.

\*Kansas. *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases. V. 19. W. C. Webb, Off. rep. July term, 1877, and Jan. term, 1878. 2d ed., rev., cor., and annot. to and incl. v. 34. Topeka, G. W. Crane & Co., 1886. c. '87. 683 p. O. shp., \$5.

\*Kingsford, A. B., and Maitland, E. The perfect way; or, the finding of Christ. *Rev. enl. ed.* N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. 397 p. O. cl., \$3.75.

Laurie, S. S. The rise of universities. N. Y., J. Fitzgerald, [1887.] 109 p. O. (Humboldt lib., no. 91.) pap., 30 c.

\*Lindsay, T. M. The gospel of St. Luke. v. 2, chapters 13-24. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. 268 p. D. (Handbooks for Bible-class ser.) cl., 50 c.

Marquis [A. N.] & Co.'s handy business directory of Chicago. Second year 1887-'88. Chic., A. N. Marquis & Co. 21-928 p. D. cl., \$2. See notice "Weekly Record," P. W., Aug. 7, '86, [758.]

\*Mr. Punch's Victorian era: an illustrated chronicle of fifty years of the reign of Her Majesty the Queen, pictorially arranged with annals of the time, from the contemporary pages of *Punch*. In about 12 pts. Pt. 1. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. 64 p. Q. pap., 80 c.

Molesworth, Mrs. Ma. Marrying and giving in marriage. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 124 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1008.) pap., 10 c.

Morgan, T. J. Educational mosaics: a collection from many writers (chiefly modern) of thoughts bearing on educational questions of the day. Bost., Silver, Rogers & Co., 1887. c. '87. 274 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Selections on educational topics from the writings of more than two hundred authors, most of whom are modern. Bits of wisdom, philosophy, experience, etc., are grouped together in imitation of mosaic pictures. Is intended as supplementary reader for higher classes, or for critical study, analysis, and parsing in Normal and Grammar schools. Index of authors.

\*New York. *Court of Appeals.* Reports of cases. Jan. 18, 1887, to and incl. a portion of Mar. 8, 1887, with notes, [etc.,] by H. E. Sickels. St. rep., v. 104. [Sickels 59.] Alb., Banks & Bros., 1887. c. 20+787 p. O. shp., \$2.50.

\*Pennsylvania. *Supreme Court.* Reports, v. 109, by Albert A. Outerbridge, state rep., v. 13. Jan. term, 1885. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1887. c. 17+704 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

Perry, W. Oliver. Capital and labor; or, the liquor traffic considered from a financial standpoint. N. Y., The National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, 1887. 39 p. S. pap., 10 c.

Polybius, [*pseud.*] The pope and the new crusade. N. Y., T. R. Knox & Co., [1887.] c. 34 p. T. pap., 25 c.

Satire in verse upon Henry George, Father McGlynn, and the Anti-Poverty Society.

Ray, Agnes. Mrs. Gregory. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 198 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1010.) pap., 20 c.

\*Robinson, F. W. 99 Dark Street: a novel.



N. Y., G: Munro. 157 p. S. (Seaside lib., no. 1005.) pap., 20 c.

**Rollins, Alice Wellington.** The three Teton: a story of the Yellowstone. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1887.] c. '87. 219 p. S. pap., 50 c.

"The story of a ranch," published last December, showed the author's love of wild Western scenery and unconventional life. On a thin thread of story she now strings descriptions of the magnificent scenery of Yellowstone Park. "The three Teton" are mountains, and the efforts made by the travellers to reach them furnish opportunity for much bright conversation. The strip of land still granted to the Mormons is also pictured and some of their theories discussed facetiously.

**Salmonson, M.** From the marriage license window: an analysis of the characteristics of the various nationalities; observations made and incidents told; facts from every-day life. Chic., J: Anderson & Co., printers, [M. Salmonson,] 1887. c. 206 p. D. cl., \$1.

The author, being the marriage license deputy for Cook Co., Ill., has had ample opportunity to make observations from his window upon the parties who apply for permission to marry. These observations, embodied in a series of chapters, are both amusing and instructive. Besides many curious facts and anecdotes, the author sets forth his views on marriage and other kindred subjects.

**Sergeant, Adeline.** Jacobi's wife: a novel. N. Y., Harper, [1887.] 85 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 591.) pap., 20 c.

An old-fashioned "tale of true love that never did run smooth." A cultivated, weak aristocratic villain and an escaped convict divide the honors in their successful attempts to make many lives miserable. The story begins with a shipwreck in which the convict abandons his wife and child. She vows revenge and spends seven years of her life in finding out his whereabouts and frustrating his villainous plots, thus proving the good genius in the lives of many noble men and women. Ranch life in South America is incidentally described, but the greater part of the scene is laid in a country district of Old England.

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Rev. C: F. Deems, the pastor of the Church of the Strangers, contributes some very interesting matter to this work, especially the account of the manner in which the church was bought for him by the late Commodore Vanderbilt. Besides the history of the church there are many valuable hints and suggestions to the clergy culled from the church's experience. The reader will find the topics, such as the "Prayer and mothers' meeting," "Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor," "Sisters of the stranger," "Internal economy," "The Sunday-school," etc., etc., thoroughly treated.

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## JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE title of Sidney Luska's new romance, which is to be the leading attraction of *Lippincott's Magazine* for August, is "A Land of Love." It deals with Bohemian life among the Americans in the Latin Quarter in Paris.

IN the essay entitled "Realism and the Art of Fiction," published in *Scribner's Magazine* for August, Arlo Bates, the well-known Boston story-writer, will discuss at length the whole theory of Realism, of which Mr. Howells is the most eminent apostle in this country.

THE Rev. Stephen D. Peet, editor of the *American Antiquarian*, has changed his residence from Clinton, Wis., to Mendon, Ill., and requests to be addressed accordingly. The magazine, however, will continue to be published by F. H. Rebell, 150 Madison Street, Chicago.

*Harper's Magazine* for August opens with a delightful paper entitled "The Neighborhood of the International Park," describing Niagara Falls and surrounding country. Howard Pyle contributes to this issue the first of a series of illustrated papers on the "Buccaneers and Marooners of the Spanish Main."

PROFESSOR JOHN F. WEIR, the well-known artist and critic, and head of the Yale Art School, will contribute to the August number of *Scribner's Magazine* a paper on the "Revival of

Handicraft," which is a plea for the spread of skilled labor. The interest which the whole subject of manual training is exciting adds special timeliness to this article.

THE Hon. John W. Johnston, ex-Senator from Virginia, will have a very readable article, entitled "Judge Lynch," in the August number of the *Catholic World*. He traces that offhand mode of administering justice known as lynch-law to its origin in Ireland late in the fifteenth century; gives a rapid review of it as practised in England and elsewhere; treats the Vigilance Committees of Vicksburg and San Francisco with considerable fulness, and suggests some fruitful considerations to the reader.

THE *Tatler*, edited by Margaret J. Holmes, the author of "The Chamber Over the Gate," and published by Chas. A. Bates, Indianapolis, has entered upon its second volume, and changed its outward appearance from the size and shape of an ordinary newspaper to the handy dimensions of a thirty-two page magazine. It has chosen a cover of brown, and this is set off by dark blue type and rules. "The Fall of the House of Dark" is the running serial; Sarah T. Bolton Reese has some amusing verses, entitled "My Picture;" Margaret Holmes continues "First Impressions," and puts very good editorial and critical matter into the smaller departments.



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*"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

## CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRINTERS.

ROBERT BOWES, the indefatigable antiquarian, and member of the firm of Macmillan & Bowes, Cambridge, England, has devoted considerable time to tracing the succession of the University printers, from the commencement of printing in Cambridge to the present time, and to ascertaining how far and for how long each printer was actually engaged in the management of the press. He succeeded in finding data concerning a large number of them, and embodied his discoveries in a paper communicated to the Cambridge Antiquarian Society.

It seems that many of the printers appointed before 1700 appear never to have been so engaged. These were for the most part graduate members of the University, holding other offices (Esquire Bedell, Registrary, etc.), and received a small salary. The smallness of the salary (£5 a year, occasionally increased by a gratuity of the same amount) makes it seem probable that the office was looked upon as a sinecure, and that an appointment was made when a vacancy occurred in order to preserve the right of the University to appoint three printers. The printers of the latter class certainly held their office on different footing, as, for instance, John Hayes was paying £100 a year to the University at the same time that Hugh Martin and Jonathan Pindar were receiving £5 a year from the University.

The following is a chronological list of the University printers, with the dates of their appointment. The names of those who are not known to have printed anything are in italics:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1521. John Siberch.             | He disappears after 1522. |
| 1534. <i>Nicholas Sperryng.</i> |                           |
| <i>Garratt Godfrey.</i>         |                           |
| <i>Sygar Nicholson.</i>         |                           |
| 1539. <i>Nicholas Pilgrim.</i>  |                           |
| 1540. <i>Richard Noke.</i>      |                           |
| 1545. <i>Peter Sheres.</i>      |                           |

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| 1577. <i>John Kingston.</i>                 |                                    |
| 1583. Thomas Thomas, M.A.                   | d. 1588.                           |
| 1588. John Legate.                          | d. 1620.                           |
| ? <i>John Porter</i> (before 1593).         |                                    |
| 1606. Cantrell Legge.                       | He did not print after 1625.       |
| ? <i>Thomas Brooke, M.A.</i> (before 1614). | At least till 1621.                |
| 1622. Leonard Greene.                       | d. 1630.                           |
| 1625. Thomas Buck, M.A.                     | Said to have resigned 1653.        |
| John Buck, M.A.                             | (?)                                |
| 1630. Francis Buck.                         | Resigned 1632.                     |
| 1632. Roger Daniel.                         | Patent cancelled 1650.             |
| 1650. John Legate (the younger).            | Patent cancelled 1654.             |
| 1655. John Field.                           | d. 1668.                           |
| 1669. <i>Matthew Whinn.</i>                 |                                    |
| 1669. John Hayes.                           | d. 1705.                           |
| 1680. <i>John Peck, M.A.</i>                |                                    |
| 1682. <i>Hugh Martin, M.A.</i>              |                                    |
| 1683. <i>Dr. James Jackson.</i>             |                                    |
| 1683. <i>Jonathan Pindar.</i>               |                                    |
| 1693. <i>H. Jenkes.</i>                     |                                    |
| 1697. <i>Jonathan Pindar.</i>               | At least till 1730.                |
| 1701. John Owen.                            | Bankrupt 1703.                     |
| 1705. Cornelius Crownfield.                 | Pensioned 1740.                    |
| 1730. W. Fenner                             |                                    |
| Mrs. Fenner                                 | Lease                              |
| Thomas James                                | relinquished by Mrs. Fenner, 1738. |
| John James                                  |                                    |
| 1740. Joseph Bentham.                       | Resigned 1766.                     |
| 1758. John Baskerville.                     | Nothing after 1763.                |
| 1766. John Archdeacon.                      | Died 1795.                         |
| 1793. John Burges.                          | Died 1802.                         |
| 1802. John Deighton.                        | Resigned 1802.                     |
| 1802. Richard Watts.                        | Resigned 1809.                     |
| 1804. Andrew Wilson.                        | (?) 1811.                          |
| 1809. John Smith.                           | Pensioned 1836.                    |
| 1836. John William Parker.                  | Resigned 1853.                     |
| 1854. Charles John Clay.                    |                                    |
| George Seeley.                              | Retired 1856.                      |
| 1882. John Clay.                            |                                    |

Possibly the best known among the above is John Baskerville, the celebrated type-founder and printer of Birmingham, and for this reason we extract the following interesting biographical note:

"John Baskerville was born at Wolverley in the County of Worcester in 1706; in 1726 he became a writing-master at Birmingham; in 1737 taught at a school in the Bull Ring; in 1745 took a large building to carry on the business of a Japanner; and in 1750 tried his first experiments in type-founding, in which business, and that of printer, he was chiefly engaged for the next 15 years. He was elected printer for 10 years from December 16, 1758, according to Articles of Agreement dated December 15. The following letter written to the Vice-Chancellor in May of the next year will show what work he was engaged upon:

"BIRMINGHAM, 31 MAY, 1759.

"SIR: I have at last sent everything requisite to begin the Prayer Book at Cambridge. The Bearer Mr Tho. Warren is my Deputy in conducting the whole. I have ordered him to inform you of every step he takes, and to desire you would appoint a person to tell out the number of sheets before they go to press and again before they are packed up for Birmingham. Mr Bentham will inform you how many sheets per 1000 are allowed for waste. I have attempted several ornaments, but none of them please me so well as the specimen; which I hope will be approved by you and the Gentlemen of the Syndick. I propose printing off 2000 the first impression, but only 1000 of the State holidays &c., which the patentee has left out. The paper is very good and stands me in 25s or 28s the ream.

I am taking great pains in order to produce a striking title page and specimen of the Bible, which I hope will be ready in about six weeks. The importance of the work demands all my attention; not only for my own (eternal) reputation; but (I hope) also to convince the world, that the University in the honour done me has not intirely misplaced their Favours.

You will please to accept, and give my most respectful duty to the University, particularly to the Gentlemen of the Syndick. I should be very happy if I could make an Interest to a few gentn to whom the work would not be disagreeable, to survey the sheets, after my people had corrected them as accurately as they are able that I might, if possible, be free from every error of the press; for which I would gladly make suitable acknowledgment. I procured a Sealed copy of the Common Prayer with much trouble and expense from the Cathedral of



Litchfield, but found it the most inaccurate and ill printed book I ever saw: so that I returned it with thanks. I am Sr Yr most obdht hble Servt

" JOHN BASKERVILLE.

" Addressed on the back  
The Revd Doctor Caryll Vice Chancellor  
of the University of  
Cambridge."

In a letter to Horace Walpole dated Easy Hill Birmingham, Nov. 2, 1762, he thus speaks of his arrangements with the University:

The University of Cambridge have given me a grant to print their 8vo. and 12mo. Common Prayer Books; but under such Shackles as greatly hurt me. I pay them for the former twenty, and for the latter twelve shillings the thousand; and to the Stationers' Company thirty-two pounds for their permission to print one edition of the Psalms in metre to the small Prayer-Book; add to this the great expense of double and treble carriage; and the inconvenience of a double printing-house an hundred miles off. All this summer I have had nothing to print at home. My Folio Bible is pretty far advanced at Cambridge which will cost me 2000/ all hired at 5 per cent. If this does not sell, I shall be obliged to sacrifice a small patrimony, which brings me in 74/ a year, to this business of printing, which I am heartily tired of, and repent I ever attempted. It is surely a particular hardship, that I should not get bread in my own country (and it is too late to go abroad) after having acquired the reputation of excelling in the most useful art known to mankind; while every one who excels as a player, fiddler, dancer, &c., not only lives in affluence, but has it in their power to save a fortune.

On July 3, 1761, articles of agreement were entered into between the University and Baskerville, and they are probably those alluded to in the foregoing letter. He produced his folio Bible in 1763, and Nichols says that after that he seemed to have become weary of his printing, and that in 1765 he wrote to his friend Dr. Franklin, then in Paris, to see if he could dispose of his types. Franklin answered "that the French, reduced by the War of 1756, were so far from being able to pursue schemes of taste, that they were unable to repair their public buildings, and suffered the scaffolding to rot before them." He died in 1775.

#### HOW "BARRIERS BURNED AWAY" WAS WRITTEN.

E. P. Roe in the *Cosmopolitan*.

THE information in the following paper has been asked for, not volunteered, and to some who have read my first story it may have a passing interest.

In the year of 1871 I was the pastor of a church at Highland Falls, near West Point, N. Y. At that time I had never written a story, not even a short one, nor had I any very definite promptings toward authorship. My life was a busy one, and horticulture its chief recreation.

Early in October I was asked to preach in a church without a pastor in New York; and, if I remember rightly, it was with the understanding that I would consider a call if the congregation were inclined to honor me with one. The request was complied with, the Sabbath passed as anticipated and there was no thought of the purpose soon to be carried out. It was on the night of that fateful Sunday that the burning of Chicago began. On Monday people in New York held their breath as they read the startling head-lines in the morning papers.

I cannot account for it, but the impulse to go to the stricken city at once seemed to overpower me. The officers of the church in which I had spoken kindly asked me to spend the week with them and visit among the people. I told them I could not, for one idea had gained the mastery. Returning home, I packed my valise and started

westward. I had no clear purpose, no definite plan, beyond that of seeing humanity at a time when it appealed so powerfully to one's sympathy and interest.

The ruins were yet smoking when I arrived, and every hour deepened the impressions of the great disaster. Making a partly finished hotel (the Sherman House I think, but I am not sure) my headquarters, I spent several days, and part of the nights also, picking my way through the *débris* encumbering the streets, while trying to reproduce in imagination the scenes and events of the awful conflagration. In this effort I was aided by conversations with all classes of people; and many strange and thrilling experiences were related to me.

Far more interesting than the ruins, however, were the brave citizens already engaged in removing them that they might build anew and better than before. On no battle-field has greater courage been displayed than was shown by the plain business men who then faced their immense misfortune. With shop, factory, and home in ashes, they were still rich in their undaunted courage.

I do not remember just how or when it was, but during those few days of my visit, the story which resulted began to take a shadowy outline in my mind. One night especially, such creative power as I possessed was awakened. I had been wandering a long time alone on the North Side, deeply impressed with the truth that what but a few days before had been a populous region of the city was now utterly deserted. At last I sat down on the steps of Dr. Colyer's church, and watched the full moon shining through the shattered marble spire. How long I remained there I do not remember, but I feel that the story had its beginning on that spot if in any definite place; but all was still vague and uncertain.

Soon after returning home I began to write. I could only give scraps of time to the work, for my mountain parish, though comparatively small, had its many requirements. The story, such as it is, was not made nor definitely thought out from the beginning. It simply grew, taking possession of my fancy with very little volition on my part. During walks, journeys, odd moments of leisure, and at night before I slept, the scenes, incidents, and characters fashioned themselves in my mind. Chapters were written in the cars and on steamboats, wherever I happened to be, when a part of the narrative grew clear to my apprehension.

The winter of 1871 and 1872 was one of the happiest of my life. It was spent in a cottage near the beginning of what is known as "Eagle Valley," in the upper part of the village of Highland Falls. I had a small study that looked out upon an ever-murmuring brook and a steep mountain-side beyond, covered with hemlocks. It was just the secluded little nook in which to dream and work uninterruptedly; and it was only by conscious dreaming, then working, that I got on.

I had no training whatever for the effort in which I was engaged, and perhaps my best equipment for it was a somewhat careful study of human nature, for which I had enjoyed unusual opportunities in the army and elsewhere. I had no confidence whatever in what I had written, and was desirous of the judgment of others. I am glad that, even in those callow days, I did not think of sending my manuscript to some busy writer, but rather took it to a friend, whom I knew to be as sincere as she was cultivated. Hav-

ing written eight chapters, I was anxious to obtain a fair and impartial opinion as to whether they "sounded" like a story. Little cared I for the wild snow-storm as I walked a mile or more to her residence, and when I returned in the evening, honestly and justly criticised, yet encouraged to go on, the sharp, cutting crystals were unheeded.

I knew that there were decided advantages, especially for beginners, in having a story appear first as a serial, for it would be a long step toward securing a publisher of the narrative in book form. For a number of years I had written letters to the New York *Evangelist*, and had received much kindness from Dr. H. M. Field and Mr. J. H. Dey, the editors of that journal. I felt quite sure that they would give my little fragment of a book as favorable consideration as they could conscientiously, and so, on another stormy wintry day, I made known to them my wishes. Dr. Field asked me if I had my manuscript with me.

Finding that I had, he said genially, "Sit down and read it to us;" and he locked the door of the little sanctum of the old-time office in Beekman Street. Again I had honest yet friendly criticism, and I sat down and read the manuscript to the two arbiters of my fate—Dr. Field and Mr. Dey.

When I had read the eighth chapter, Dr. Field asked, if I remember rightly, "Is that all you have written?"

"Yes."

"Well, leave the manuscript with us," he said encouragingly, and there was no disapproval in Mr. Dey's kindly face and words.

I knew what all this meant, and went home with a light heart.

I had little idea then how long the story would be. We all supposed that a few more chapters would finish it; but it grew from week to week, and from month to month. Sometimes I would make a "spurt" in writing, and get well ahead of the journal, and again interruptions and various duties would prevent my touching the work for weeks, and the paper would catch up and be close at my very heels. The evolution of the story in my mind, and the task of writing out the pages, occupied about a year, and just fifty-two instalments appeared in the *Evangelist*. The serial publication was of much assistance in procuring a publisher for this novel in book form, for the story gradually began to attract attention and secure friends.

At some period during the summer of 1872, Messrs. Dodd & Mead (Mr. Van Wagenen had not yet become a member of the firm) offered to publish the story, and a 12mo edition at one dollar seventy-five cents per volume was issued the 1st of December. Much to the surprise of others, and more to me than to any one else, the thirteenth thousand was reached by the following March. Of late years the sale of this book has been steadily increasing, and my publishers have already paid royalty on over one hundred and thirty thousand copies, including a cheap edition.

TO SEPARATE THE LEAVES OF CHARRED BOOKS or deeds, a French official has devised the following means: Cut off the back of the charred book so as to render the leaves absolutely independent from one another, then soak them, and dry them rapidly by a current of hot air. The leaves will then separate, but must, of course, be handled with extreme care.

## A NEW EDITION OF THE POST-OFFICE RULES.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL VILAS and his old law partner Judge Bryant have been for some months engaged in the revision of all the laws now on the statute-books relating to the postal service. The old revision was over ten years old and a poor one at that. Besides, the printed edition was exhausted and over 8000 postmasters in the country had never seen a copy and were running their offices without any definite general instructions to refer to.

Fifteen years ago the Postmaster-General and his partner edited the reports of the Wisconsin Supreme Court decisions down to the twenty-second volume. Their annotations have always been highly praised by the Wisconsin bar. Judge Bryant is also the author of an excellent Justices' manual for his State. So to both lawyers it was more a legal diversion than a task to revise the postal laws. It is said they tore the old book all to mincemeat and classified everything anew on a comprehensive, well-articulated plan, and, dividing up the subjects, went to work writing and dictating the new volume. It is therefore safe to say the postal laws were never so well arranged or edited before. The whole book has gone through the hands of the Postmaster-General, and hundreds of pages have been wholly rewritten. Mr. Pearson, the Postmaster of New York, went over the chapters pertaining to the international postal service, and those on distribution in the large offices he found little to criticise in arrangement or subject-matter. The new laws will not be published before fall, and the edition will probably be 100,000 to start with.

## OBITUARY.

URIEL CROCKER.

URIEL CROCKER, of the old publishing firm of Crocker & Brewster, died on the morning of July 19, at his summer residence, on Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, Mass. The direct cause of death was hemorrhage of the bowels. To the present generation of publishers and printers, the firm-name of Crocker & Brewster savors of ancient history, but in their day and generation they ranked among the richest and most respected houses in the trade. It was the only bookselling and publishing firm in Boston which did not fail, either in the crisis of 1837 or of 1857. Uriel Crocker was born at Marblehead on Sept. 13, 1796. He attended the schools and the famous academy in his native town, and graduated first in his class at the age of fifteen. In the autumn of 1811 he drove with his father to Boston and was apprenticed to Samuel T. Armstrong, printer and bookseller, 50 Cornhill, now that part of Boston between the present Cornhill and Court Street. In two months' time he was promoted to make room for a new "devil," Osmyn Brewster by name. When the young men were come of age, Mr. Armstrong took them into partnership with him, and it is interesting to know that the partnership papers were drawn up for them by Jeremiah Evarts, the father of Wm. M. Evarts. After three or four years they began the publication of "Scott's Family Bible," in six royal octavo volumes, at that time the largest work that had ever been stereotyped in America, and they made a great success of their courageous undertaking. Mr. Armstrong retired in 1825, selling his interest to the two boys to whom he had taught his trade fourteen years before, and they formed the partnership of Crocker & Brewster.



whose imprint has been a most familiar one, especially on religious and educational works. Mr. Crocker became travelling member of the firm and every spring went by stage to New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, his work for his concern taking more than a month of time and affording him opportunities of meeting all the celebrities of his day. In the fall he would go to Augusta and Portland, Me. The taste for travel remained with Mr. Crocker, and he was planning his yearly trip to the White Mountains when he was overtaken by his last illness. Crocker & Brewster occupied the building to which they came as boys until 1865, when, being unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the widow of Mr. Armstrong, they were obliged to move, but only to the next house, where they continued until 1876, when they retired from active business, selling out to H. O. Houghton & Co. For several years the firm had a branch store in New York, but this business became so large that it was sold to Jonathan Leavitt and Daniel A. Appleton, and this branch was the original plant of the great publishing-house of D. Appleton & Co. The *Boston Journal* says: "Mr. Crocker was probably as widely known in this city as any man who has ever made Boston his home. He was so genial in his temperament, so broad in the scope of his interests that among varied classes in society he was looked upon with friendly interest. He was a man who filled many honorable positions in life. He was the honest-minded New-Englander whose prosperity did not change him, and who took pride in the fact that that he was by occupation a printer. His life has been one of industry and enterprise." He had the reputation of being a shrewd financier and since his retirement from the book-trade is said to have invested his money to remarkable advantage. He was for long years a director of the Concord Railroad, and for more than thirty-five years has been connected as director, vice-president and president with the Atlantic and Pacific, and St. Louis and San Francisco roads. In November, 1886, the families of Mr. Crocker and Mr. Brewster gathered their friends about them in Mr. Crocker's house on Commonwealth Avenue, to commemorate the first meeting of these faithful partners and life-long friends just seventy-five years before.

The two genial old men received cordial congratulations from the leading citizens of Boston. Governor Robinson represented the State and Dr. Oliver W. Holmes, the Hon. Sidney Bartlett, Lieut.-Governor Adams, and several ex-Mayors of Boston did honor to an occasion unparalleled in the history of Boston, which at the time these men were boys had still some years to wait before it could become a city. Mr. Crocker retained his memory and love of company to the last, and often amused his visitors with anecdotes of the methods of doing work in his young days, and with stories of the excitement in Boston during the war of 1812. Mr. Crocker was greatly esteemed and warmly loved by all who came in close contact with him, and the news of his death seemed to bring a common sorrow to the inhabitants of Cohasset, his pretty summer resting-place. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

THE sudden death of Eugenie John (E. Marlitt, *pseud.*), the well-known German novelist, is announced by the London *Athenæum*. She expired in her birthplace, Arnstadt, in Thuringia, on the 22d of June. Like many other popular writers, she took up the profession of literature rather

late in life. In her early days her musical talent and fine voice attracted the attention of the Princess of Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, who adopted her as a daughter, and sent her to the High School of Sondershausen; and later on to Vienna to continue her musical studies. She lived in Vienna for three years, and went upon the stage, where she met with no little success. Unfortunately, however, her theatrical career was cut short by an ear complaint, and her benefactress again befriended her and took her into her employ as a reader. It was at her friend's *schloss*, and in many journeys she made in her company, that she was enabled to study the world, and gain the experience she afterwards turned to such account in her romances. In 1863 she gave up her position, and settled at Arnstadt, where she remained, although suffering much in body, yet ever active and working at her novels. The *Gartenlaube* first introduced her work to the world, but once before the public her success was quickly assured. Her most successful work is "Goldelse," and her "Old Mam'selle's Secret," "The Stepmother" "The Second Wife," etc., have also been widely read. The excellent translations of these novels by Mrs. Wister, published by the Lippincott Co., are books for which there is steady sale.

SYLVANUS COBB, JR., the well-known novelist and story-writer of a quarter of a century ago, died at his residence in Hyde Park, Mass., on the 20th inst. Mr. Cobb was born in Waterville, Me., in 1823, and became popular through his contributions to the *New York Ledger*. He was the son of Dr. Cobb, a prominent Universalist minister, and author of a "Commentary on the New Testament" and other works, and editor of a denominational newspaper for twenty years.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

##### ON THE DECLINE OF THE BOOK-BUYING HABIT.

OTTAWA, July 9, '87.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

SIR—In your issue of the 2d inst. I note a letter from Mr. Holt in answer to your editorial remarks on above subject of June 18. Your position there taken is sound. No good book is injured in its sale by cheap reprints! In fact, the cheap copies of the best books have stimulated the sale of the better editions. My experience proved it. Instance: A wealthy man who had no love for books, looked upon the expense for them as money thrown away, would say, "Why, I can buy fifty authors in reprints for the price of the one set you offer me." "So you can, and why not do it?" I would sell him these books, desire him to enjoy them, and would see him on my next trip. If he or his family had read any of them, they would begin to feel ashamed of such copies, and make a start in purchasing better ones to show their appreciation of the books of permanent value, which had given them enjoyment. *E Pluribus Unum*, therefore no need to say more. 'Tis suggestive that cheap editions do multiply the sale of better ones. Your remark, that the reader of magazine literature of all grades is sure to become a book-reader in time, is true. I could cite hundreds of cases in which, had cheap reprints not been made of standard works, no sales could have been effected at all, and can add this, that finer copies were afterwards bought, and the cheap copies given away to impecunious friends.

Yours truly,

MACLEAN.

## NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

VANDENHOECK & RUPRECHT, Göttingen (Germany), have just issued the first quarterly part of the 39th annual series of their "Bibliotheca philologica," edited by Dr. August Blau; the same of their "Bibliotheca theologica," and the first quarterly part of the 40th annual series of their "Bibliotheca medico-chirurgica, pharmaceutico-chemica et veterinaria." The latter two are edited by Dr. Gustave Ruprecht. These bibliographies are prepared with the greatest care, and afford a comprehensive survey of all the works issued in the various departments of science to which they are devoted, as well as of the prominent reviews and essays in journals and periodicals published in Germany and other countries. The same firm announces a new series entitled "Bibliotheca Historico-naturalis," a quarterly survey of works and important articles issued in Germany and elsewhere on botany, zoölogy, and mineralogy, edited by R. von Haustein; also, a "Bibliotheca historica," which in like manner as the foregoing will cover the entire field of historical literature, edited by Oskar Maslow. While the two last-named publications may be considered new enterprises they really continue the catalogues issued for the last thirty years. For want of proper financial support they were discontinued, and are now resumed owing to a general demand for them, especially on the part of historical and scientific societies.

BERNARD QUARITCH, says the *Athenæum*, "will have ready for issue this month a new edition of his 'General Catalogue' of Books and Mss., in six volumes of about 4500 pages in all, containing about 40,000 entries. A seventh volume, consisting of the index, will follow next year. A limited number of copies will be printed on large paper. Mr. Quaritch announces that he will issue no more classified catalogues, but that henceforth he will confine himself to 'rough lists,' of which he has already sent out at various times more than eighty."

## BUSINESS NOTES.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—A. W. Simcock has purchased a one-third interest in the Post-Office Book-store, and the style of the firm will be Gibbs, McDonald & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—H. H. Bancroft, N. J. Stone, W. B. Bancroft, F. A. Colley, and T. A. C. Dorland, all formerly connected with the house of H. H. Bancroft & Co., have incorporated under the name of The Bancroft Company, for the purpose of carrying on a wholesale and retail book, stationery, and printing business, with agencies of the leading American and European manufacturers. They have purchased the entire establishments of W. B. Bancroft & Co. and A. L. Bancroft & Co., stock, outstanding accounts, agencies, and good-will, and have assumed the liabilities of the same. Their places of business are: The History Building, Market Street; printing-office and manufactory, Donahue Building, First Street. It is the purpose of this company, as announced in their circular, to conduct its business upon a high plane of respectability, efficiency, and popularity, second to none in the United States. It will be their earnest and constant effort to make the place an attractive rendezvous for all lovers of books, and all interested in novelties and the latest styles of goods in their line.

## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

AMONG the literary remains of Berthold Auerbach is a complete novel entitled "Der Lateinische Bauer."

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS expect to bring out before Christmas in book-form the letters from Thackeray, which are still making their appearance in *Scribner's Magazine*.

MARCUS WARD & Co. will publish early in the fall a work on the Canary Islands, by Mrs. Olivia M. Stone. The author and her husband claim to be the first English people who have visited all the islands of the group.

THE revised edition of "Johnson's Universal Cyclopedia," which is now finished, has been carried forward by a corps of 33 editors and some 2000 contributors. The work is brought down to May of this year.

IT has been discovered that there exists no uniform collected edition of Alexander von Humboldt's works. It took Dr. Wegener upwards of thirty years to collect all his writings, which he generously presented to the Geographical Society of Berlin.

CHATTO & WINDUS have undertaken to issue, under the title "Hydrophobia," a little volume containing a translation of all M. Pasteur's communications on the subject of his science, his methods, and the latest statistics relating to his undertakings.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, Baltimore, has in preparation a complete fac-simile edition of "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles." The text will be accompanied by critical notes by Prof. J. Rendel Harris, and its issue may be expected in October.

A BOOK that promises to "fill a long-felt want" is one that Miss Kate Sanborn is said to be at work on: "How to be Entertaining, though Stupid." Everybody will want a copy to lend to some of his dear friends, and so the book will be a great success.

THE J. B. Lippincott Company is preparing for the holidays a volume of "Odes and Sonnets of Keats," to be illustrated by W. H. Low. The book will be of the same size as the "Lamia," also illustrated by Mr. Low. The drawings will be reproduced by the Forbes Company, of Boston, and the book promises to be beautiful.

THE attention of the trade is called to the notice published elsewhere in this issue by George R. Lockwood & Son. It appears that some one has been obtaining books on a List Book said to belong to Lockwood & Son. The trade would do well to guard against delivering goods on any such book unless certain of the messenger's identity.

ACCORDING to a Rochester newspaper, a young lady went into a book-store in Rochester the other day, and asked the clerk for some book that was "not very strong—something light and amusing." "That is a nice-looking book you have in your hand," she said. "What is it?" "It is the 'Last Days of Pompeii,'" he replied. "'Last Days of Pompeii,' Pompeii—Pompeii—who was Pompeii? what did he die of? I never could bear tragedy." The bookseller, with a sly smile, informed her that Pompeii died in consequence of an eruption. So she took something else and sailed out of the place.



W. H. ANDERSON & Co., Cincinnati, have in preparation a pocket edition of "The Ohio Code of Civil Procedure," with all amendments, notes, and references to all decisions to date of publication, by W. H. Whittaker, of the Cincinnati Bar. This edition will be a volume of the same size and style as the popular practitioners' or *Pony* series, which contains Boone on Corporations and other valuable works. The notes, will consist of a brief syllabus or catchwords showing the gist of any decision or other matter in any way affecting the section and indicating where the case or matter may be found, thus showing at a glance what interpretation, if any, has ever been made of the section. It will be the aim of the editor to make the index a leading feature of the book.

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish early next autumn a Guide to Southern California, prepared by Dr. Walter Lindley, of Los Angeles. It will contain maps, and be fully illustrated. They also have in preparation "Weather: a popular exposition of the nature of weather changes from day to day," by the Hon. Ralph Abercromby; "Evolution in its Relation to Religious Thought," by Prof. Joseph Le Conte; "Our Heredity from God: lectures on evolution," by the Rev. E. P. Powell; "The Education of Man," by Friedrich Froebel; "The Lawyer, the Statesman, and the Soldier," by George S. Boutwell; "The Natural Resources of the United States," by J. H. Patton; and these novels—"The Romance of a Canoness," from the German of Paul Heyse; and "Thralldom," by Julian Sturgis. They have just issued "Red Spider," a novel, by S. Baring-Gould.

THE CHEROUNY PRINTING & PUB. CO., N. Y., have just issued the first number of a new quarterly magazine, entitled *Philosophy for the People*, edited by Henry W. Cherouny, who begins the publication in the hope that its spirit will enlist a sufficient number of friends to insure not only its continuance, but its vigorous, successful continuance to a good end, and hopes in course of time to change it from a quarterly to a monthly. The magazine is to give expression to the powerful undercurrent of thought now pervading all classes of the American people—namely, that the present public policy of the United States in the treatment of questions regarding political and economic disposition, and the doctrines on which this policy rests, are in hopeless disharmony with the real wants of the nation. The contents of the first number include articles on "Optimism or Pessimism;" "Political Economy and the People;" "Boycotting;" "Unhappiness;" "Happiness;" "Historical Development of American Political Customs," etc.

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